GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Digital India Project
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to use its Digital India project in conjunction with the Swachh Bharat Mission to install solar powered trash cans which will send alerts to sanitation crew once they are full;

(b) if so, whether the Government is also working on e-waste (electrical and electronic devices) management solution;

(c) if so, the time by which the system is likely to be installed; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure that wastes are properly collected and disposed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d):For setting up solid waste management system in the city (including the dustbins), Government of India provides 20% of the project cost under Swachh Bharat Mission. To facilitate the cities to use information and communication technology for monitoring the solid waste management project, M/o Urban Development has entered into agreement with BSNL on 21st March 2016.

Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY) provides assistance of 25% of project cost for setting up of electronic waste recycling plant.

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